

# Weekly Construction Update

Dec 8 - 12, 2014



## Minnesota State Capitol Restoration Project

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### What's New on Site this Week?

#### Exterior

- Quadriga level of roof will be totally enclosed for winter work.
- Installation of directional signage outside of the Capitol completed. These will better guide visitors through construction areas.
- Temporary heated restrooms available outside the Ground Floor south entrance.

#### Interior

- West elevator service available at the basement level.

### Continuing Activities

#### Exterior

- Main roof repair efforts are wrapping up for the season.
- North Wing: Marble repair and restoration continues.
- West Wing: Marble repair and restoration continues.

#### Interior

- Underground work intensifies through mid-December.
- Demolition activities continue.
- Basement: Concrete slab removal and foundation underpinning continues. Miscellaneous asbestos removal continues. Mechanical, electrical, plumbing installation continues.

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### Anticipated Noise and Disturbances

#### Exterior

- Expect noise, machinery, workers, scaffolding, closed sidewalks.

#### Interior

- Underground noise, vibration and corridor reconfiguration intensifies through mid-November.

### Looking Ahead – Three Weeks Out

#### Exterior

- Window work for Phase II will be complete.

#### Interior

- Structural demolition uses large saws. As the work moves through the building there will be some new noises.
- Construction activity accelerates through December.

#### Featured Notice

**West Elevator: Service now available at the basement level.**

# Images of the Week

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**Left: Hallway in the East Wing, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor.**

**Right: Deteriorated fruit swag on the south façade.**

## Questions or Comments?

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To browse planning and communications documents about this project visit the [Minnesota State Capitol Preservation Commission website](#).



# Getting Around The Capitol

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### What to Expect

*The Capitol is an active construction site and your safety is our number one priority. Please stay within the designated public areas.*

#### Interior

- Restrooms are very limited.
- Expect to see temporary walls where construction is present.
- Expect construction workers and machinery, noise and vibration.
- The basement tunnel is open to employees only Aug. 29 – early Dec. Temporary corridors will slightly reconfigure day-to-day to accommodate work areas. Signage will guide you through the corridors.
- An audio recording helps blind and low-vision employees navigate the Capitol tunnel as they enter the Capitol basement from the State Office Building.

#### Exterior

- Expect scaffolding, chain link fences, machinery, noise, workers and closed sidewalks.

### What's Open

- Entrances: South Main Entrance and the accessible Ground Floor Entrance under the South Main Entrance stairs.
- West Wing: 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> floors. Entire North Wing.
- Basement tunnel: Open to employees only effective Aug. 29 – early Dec.
- West elevator, adjacent to South Main Entrance, is open with service to all floors.
- Public Restrooms: Unisex restrooms available on 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> floors. Temporary heated restrooms are available outside the Ground Floor south entrance.

### What's Closed

- Entrances: East Wing, West Wing, University Ave (north side of building).
- Rotunda
- East Wing: All floors.
- West Wing: Ground, 1<sup>st</sup> Floors.
- Quadriga
- NE circular stairs: Closed to the public, except for emergencies.
- East elevator: All floors.
- Basement tunnel: Closed to the public, effective Aug. 29 – early Dec.

Learn the latest about parking, accessibility, news, and FAQs. Visit the [Minnesota State Capitol Restoration Project website](#).